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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in the present application.

**What Is Claimed Is:**

**1. (previously presented)** A portable telephone terminal device comprising:

a recording medium adapted to record information of a subscriber, and

means for restricting execution of a service that incurs payment, except for a telephone call service, based on information indicative of a master-slave relation recorded in said recording medium.

**2. (currently amended)** A portable telephone terminal device ~~as defined in claim 1,~~ comprising:

a recording medium adapted to record information of a subscriber, and

means for restricting execution of a service that incurs payment, except for a telephone call service, based on information indicative of a master-slave relation recorded in said recording medium;

wherein [[:]] said restriction means executes restriction according to one of a permission and a restriction from a second terminal device having a second recording medium that records information indicative of the master-slave relation when the information recorded in the second recording medium of the second terminal device indicates the second terminal device is a master, and when the information recorded in the recording medium of the portable telephone terminal device indicates the portable telephone terminal device is a slave.

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**3. (previously presented)** A portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 2, wherein:

said restriction means forcibly terminates said service when no response is received or the restriction is received from the second terminal device that records the information indicative of the master.

**4. (previously presented)** A portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 2, wherein:

said recording medium is one of a User Identity Module (UIM) card, a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card, and a Universal Subscriber Identity Module (USIM) card.

**5. (previously presented)** A method for restricting pay service for a portable telephone terminal device comprising:

recording in a recording medium information, of a subscriber, indicative of a master-slave relation,

deciding whether the information recorded in the recording medium indicates a master or a slave, and

restricting execution of a service that incurs payment except for a telephone call service, based on the decision.

**6. (currently amended)** A method for restricting pay service for a portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 5, comprising:

recording in a recording medium information, of a subscriber, indicative of a master-slave relation,

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deciding whether the information recorded in the recording medium indicates a master or a slave, and

restricting execution of a service that incurs payment except for a telephone call service, based on the decision:

wherein [[:]] said restricting step is performed according to one of a permission and a restriction from a second terminal device which has a second recording medium that records information indicative of the master-slave relation when the information recorded in the second recording medium of the second terminal device indicates the second terminal device is a master, and when the information recorded in said recording medium of the portable telephone terminal device indicates the portable telephone terminal device is a slave.

**7. (previously presented)** A method for restricting pay service as defined in claim 6, wherein:

said restriction step forcibly terminates said service when no response is received or the restriction is received from the second terminal device that records the information indicative of the master.

**8. (previously presented)** A method for restricting pay service as defined in claim 5, wherein:

said recording medium is one of a User Identity Module (UIM) card, a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card, and a Universal Subscriber Identity Module (USIM) card.

**9. (previously presented)** A system of managing mobile communication devices, comprising:

an arrangement for receiving from a mobile device a request for a special fee service;

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an arrangement for querying the mobile device for an indication of a master-slave status;  
and

an arrangement for providing the special fee service if the mobile device is a master device.

**10. (currently amended)** A system of managing mobile communication devices as defined in claim 9, comprising:

an arrangement for receiving from a mobile device a request for a special fee service;  
an arrangement for querying the mobile device for an indication of a master-slave status;  
an arrangement for providing the special fee service if the mobile device is a master device; and

an arrangement for receiving an authorization from a further mobile device associated with the mobile device;

wherein if the mobile device is a slave device, the special fee service is not provided unless the authorization is received from the further mobile device.

**11. (previously presented)** A portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the master-slave relation is between the portable telephone terminal device and a second terminal device.

**12. (previously presented)** A portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 11, wherein:

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the portable telephone terminal device and the second terminal device do not communicate directly.

**13. (previously presented)** A method for restricting pay service as defined in claim 5, wherein:

the master-slave relation is between the portable telephone terminal device and a second terminal device.

**14. (previously presented)** A method for restricting pay service as defined in claim 13, wherein:

the portable telephone terminal device and the second terminal device do not communicate directly.

**15. (previously presented)** A system of managing mobile communication devices as defined in claim 9, wherein:

the master-slave relation is between the mobile device and the further mobile device.

**16. (previously presented)** A system of managing mobile communication devices as defined in claim 9, wherein:

the mobile device and the further mobile device do not communicate directly.